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LAMINATED CARBON STEEL

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's examination and allowance of all the claims of the present application, namely claims 1-43, and agree that the claims are allowable.

Applicants also agree that in a telephonic interview of June 2, 2003 applicants' attorney, the undersigned, agreed to change the word "constructing" to "fabricating" in claims 28, 41 and 43. Applicants' attorney agreed to such word change so that the Examiner could examine all the claims in the application and avoid issuing a restriction notice, not for any reason relating to patentability. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner modify the record accordingly.

Applicants also note that the Examiner did not acknowledge the claim to domestic priority, as is claimed in the first paragraph. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the claim to domestic priority.

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